



SANTA FE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 21, 2011

RE: Applications by T-Mobile and AT&T for consent to merge (WT Docket No. 11-65)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the President and CEO of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. Access to reliable, high-speed wireless broadband service and good cell phone coverage will help bolster the productivity of businesses throughout New Mexico. I believe this merger will greatly enhance businesses' abilities to connect to clients in the country and throughout the world.

As the leader of an organization that promotes economic development in New Mexico, I believe the merger will help bring more business opportunities and jobs to our state. Companies throughout New Mexico will have greater access to markets outside the state. With real-time video conferencing, news and e-mail updates, New Mexico's businesses can remain in close contact with both national and global clients and suppliers.

Enhanced wireless broadband capabilities will ensure New Mexico's businesses can participate in the revolution of smartphones and other devices. Access to high-speed wireless connections also means social media tools will be readily available to businesses, allowing them to conveniently and affordably market their brands.

Approving the AT&T merger with T-mobile will bring AT&T 4G LTE coverage to many more residents in New Mexico than have access now or even would without the merger. Increased access to AT&T's 4G LTE network will help attract new businesses to the state that want the benefits of a rural location with the same technological capabilities as a city.

AT&T's mobile data traffic over the past four years has increased by 8,000 percent, demonstrating that consumer demand for wireless broadband services has increased dramatically. The merger will ensure more New Mexico businesses will have their demands met for high-speed wireless broadband.

Please consider this letter of support, and my recommendation of approval of the merger.

Sincerely,

Simon Brackley
President and CEO, Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce